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**COMPLETION Under
Rule 53(f)**

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of

Inventor(s): PEDERSEN et al.

Appln. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

870,277

Serial No. ↑

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Client Ref

Filed: May 30, 2001

Title: DEPOSITING METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT

Attn: Application Division

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: August 28, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** copy attached not yet received
2. Signed Declaration attached. Original Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and
"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or
"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

2A. Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.

2B. The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.

3. Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
a. Abstract
b. # pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
c. Drawing(s)

No of Sheets

Fig(s). _____

4. Letter filing formal drawing attached.

5. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) PCT/FI99/00995	December 2, 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in FINLAND

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Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 982678	December 10, 1998	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

9. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) May 30, 2001
in U.S. Application No. 09/870,277 filed on May 30, 2001

10. Small Entity Status is Not claimed is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11. Attached:

12. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code	
13. Basic Filing FeeDesign Application paid when application was filed.			<u>Not</u> Design Application	\$320/\$160 \$710/\$355	+0	106/26 101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims	14	minus 20 =	0	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203	
15. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$80/\$40	+0	102/202	
16. If <u>any</u> proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$270/\$135	+0	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205	
18.				FILING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$130		
19. Original due date:	October 2, 2001						
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215	
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		(3mos)		\$890/\$445 =		117/217	
		(4mos)		\$1390/\$695 =		118/218	
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.				\$40	+0	581	
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0		
24.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$130		

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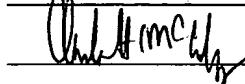
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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